



May 10, 2018

Thank you for attending the Public Information and Detour Open House for the proposed SR 377/Lee Street Bridge Replacement Project in Sumter County, PI Number 0013752. Our goal is two-fold: 1) to provide you with information on the proposed project and 2) to provide an opportunity for you to give us your comments on the proposed project, which includes replacement of the bridge at its existing elevation. In this handout package, you will find a description of the project, a location map, a local route detour map, a state roadway detour map, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project displays. Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) representatives, wearing nametags, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. There will be no formal presentation.

We hope you will take the opportunity to tell GDOT what you think. Listed below are several ways to comment on the project. Your comments are important to us and, should you provide comments by one of the methods noted below, we will respond to you in writing usually within the 30 days of the close of the comment period. All comments will become part of the project's official record.

While you are attending the open house, you can **provide your comments today** by filling out the comment card provided with this handout and dropping it in the comment box.

You can also **provide your comments by Thursday, May 24, 2018** by using any of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach.
 - From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
 - Then select *SR 377/Lee Street Bridge*;
 - Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Mr. Eric Duff, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the website noted above. Hardcopies will also be available at the GDOT District 3 Area Office located at 200 Julianne Street in Perry, GA 31069. Following the ten-day public comment period, a copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Atlanta address listed above.

Again, thank you for attending this open house. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager, Derrick Cameron at dcameron@dot.ga.gov or the environmental analyst, Jordan Allen, at joallen@dot.ga.gov of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

Why We Are Here:

The SR 377/Lee Street Railroad Bridge, which was constructed in 1911 and rehabilitated in the early 2000's has been designated for replacement. The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) is proposing replacement of the historic bridge to accommodate for safety, as the bridge is deemed structurally deficient.

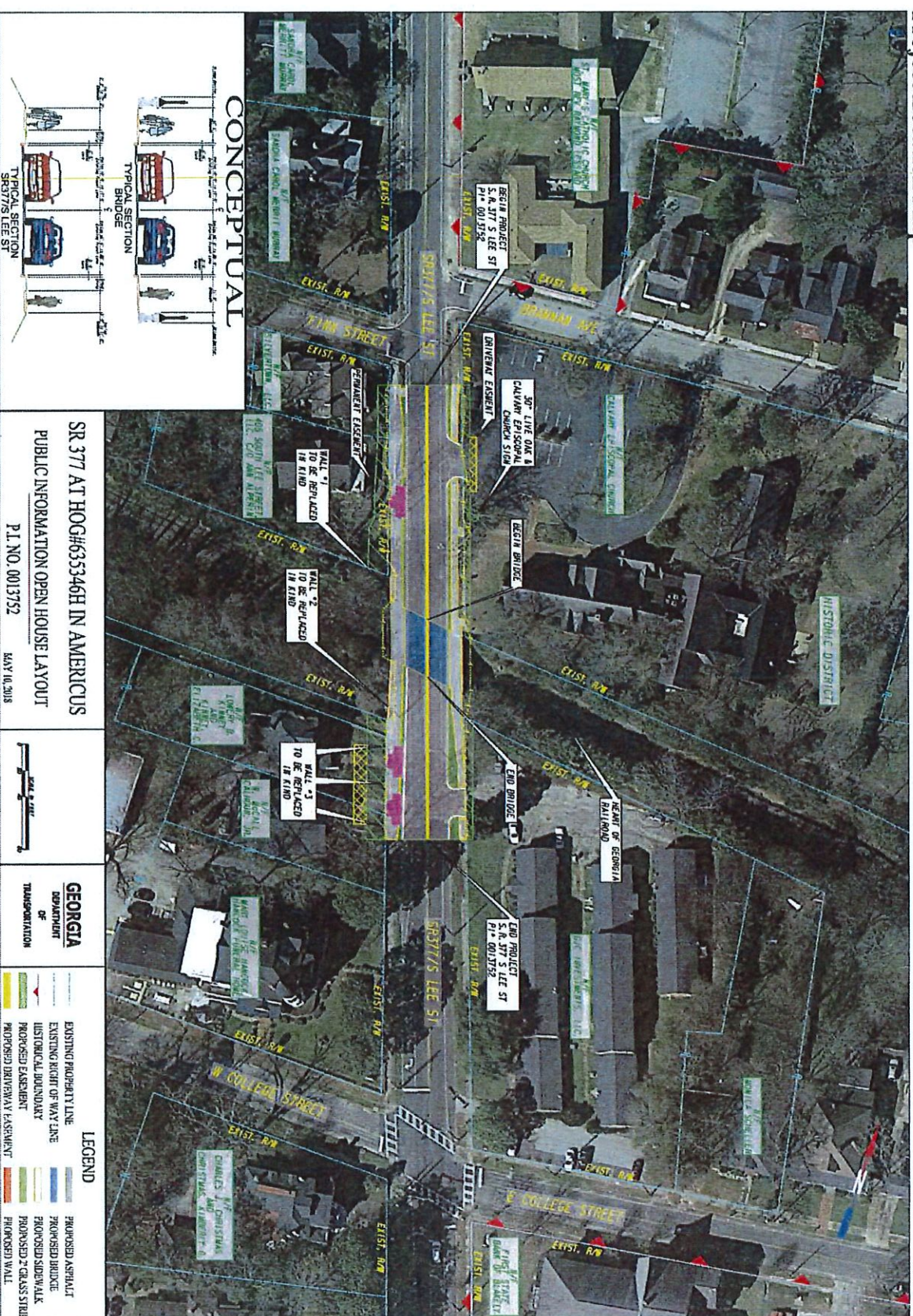
As a part of the project's development, GDOT wants to ensure that members of the public are aware and involved in the ongoing development process. This open house is intended to present information about the project purpose and need, to allow for review of the proposed concept, and to provide an opportunity for your questions to be answered.

Project Description:

The project proposes to replace the existing bridge and adjacent roadway and sidewalk located on SR 377/ S Lee Street. New five-foot sidewalk with a grass strip would be added to the site on each side of the new bridge. The proposed bridge would have approximately the same width as the existing bridge. The proposed bridge's lanes would taper out to tie into the existing pavement on the Northwest and Southeast ends of the project.

The existing bridge will be replaced with a similar structure that would span the Heart of Georgia railroad. It would contain 16.5-foot lanes with header curb and 10.5-foot – 11-foot wide sidewalks. The proposed bridge would be placed at the same height as the existing bridge. The gas lamps and posts will be removed from the existing bridge and replaced in the same locations on the proposed bridge.

The total length of the project is approximately 0.1 miles as measured along SR 377/S Lee Street. The proposed project would begin slightly south of Finn Street and end north of the intersection of SR 377/ S Lee Street and College Street.



Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? (check your response)

☐ *For*

☐ **Against**☐ **Conditional**☐ *Uncommitted*

General Comments _____

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